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Re application of: **Vic C. Knauf et al.**

Serial No.: **09/782,130**

Filed: **February 12, 2001**

For: **Methods And Compositions For Regulated
Transcription And Expression Of Heterologous
Genes**

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) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
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) Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned
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) **TRANSMITTAL OF REQUEST TO**
) **WITHDRAW AS ATTORNEY**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith please find:

[X] A Request for Permission to Withdraw Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.36, enclosed in triplicate.

[X] Copy of letter from the Assignee, dated April 3, 2001.

[X] Return postcard (postage prepaid).

Respectfully submitted,

Date: May 2, 2001

Barbara Rae-Venter, Ph.D.
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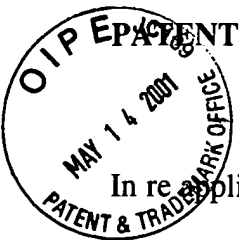
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The undersigned attorney, on behalf of herself and all the other practitioners of the firm, requests permission to withdraw from representation as to the above-identified patent application.

Reason: At the request of the Assignee, Calgene LLC., the file is to be forwarded to Alissa M. Eagle of Calgene LLC. (see attached copy of letter dated April 3, 2001, directed to Rae-Venter Law Group).

Please address all further correspondence directly to:

Alissa M. Eagle
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1920 Fifth Street
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To expedite the handling of this request to withdraw, this request is submitted in triplicate (original and two copies).

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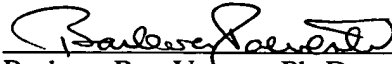
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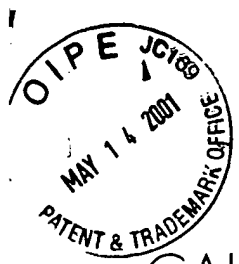
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April 3, 2001

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Re: Transfer of Calgene, LLC case files

Dear Barbara:

Further to our discussions, we would appreciate if you would transfer all of the files listed on the attached list to Calgene by April 13, 2001. I would also appreciate if you would let me know if you have any other cases that I am responsible for.

We appreciate your assistance in these matters over the years. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

Alissa M. Eagle